GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Training Programme for Youth
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme to impart vocational training to unemployed youth in the country particularly from Jammu and Kashmir;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the number of candidates selected for the purpose in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years and the current year;
(d) the number of youth who attended the said training programmes during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
(e) the number of districts where such drive has been organised so far across the country, State/UT-wise particularly in J&K?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) to (e): The various Ministries and Departments of the Government, including the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, implement various programmes for vocational training for the unemployed youth in the country, including the youth from Jammu and Kashmir. The Department of Youth Affairs under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, runs the following programmes:
1) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), an autonomous body under the Ministry, implements an Skill Up-gradation Training Programme (SUTP), with the objective of developing vocational skills of rural youth and enabling them to supplement their family income. A variety of employable skill-based training courses are conducted with the support of Master Trainers and reputed/ recognized Skill Development Agencies. In each course, 25 youth are enrolled for skill training. The courses are identified as per local needs of the participants. During last 3 years and current year, 5,28,436 youths attended these training programmes in all States/ UTs including Jammu & Kashmir.The details are given in Annexure-I.
2) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), an Institute of National Importance under the Ministry, also organized various training programmes throughout the country. The details of training programme/ skill development Programmes conducted by RGNIYD in State of Jammu and Kashmir, for the last three years is at Annexure-II.
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